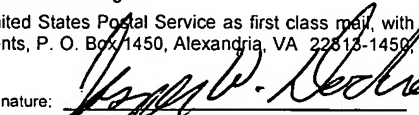


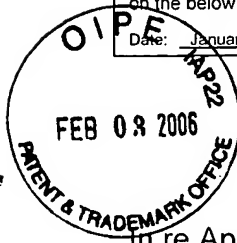
153 Rec of 61719 03 FEB 2006 \$PCH

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: January 30, 2006 Name: Jasper W. Dockrey, Reg. No. 33,868 Signature: 

BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
& LIONE



Case No. 9905/30
Client No. BIF023241/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FOURNEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/540,303

Filing Date: June 21, 2005

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MIXED
SUBSTRATES AND STRUCTURE THUS
OBTAINED

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit:

Not Yet Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office; Response to Notification of Missing Requirements; [combined] Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | 0 | X \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | 0 | X 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Declaration surcharge is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

02/08/2006 ATRAN1 00000082 10540303

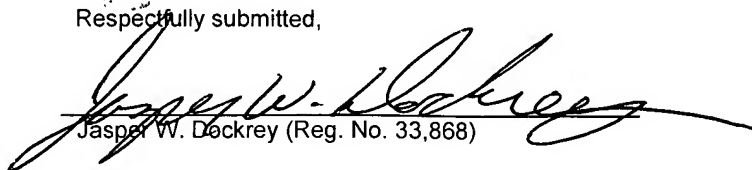
01 FC:1617

130.00 OP

January 30, 2006

Date

Respectfully submitted,


Jasper W. Dockrey (Reg. No. 33,868)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

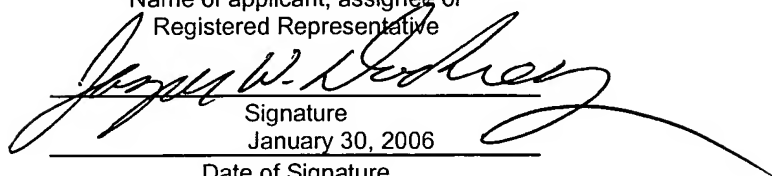
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on January 30, 2006

Date of Deposit

Jasper W. Dockrey, Reg. No. 33,868

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative


Signature
January 30, 2006
Date of Signature

Case No. 9905/30
Client No. BIF023241/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| FOURNEL et al. |) | Examiner: |
| Serial No.: 10/540,303 |) | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date: June 21, 2005 |) | Group Art Unit: |
| For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MIXED |) | Not Yet Assigned |
| SUBSTRATES AND STRUCTURE THUS |) | |
| OBTAINED |) | |

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

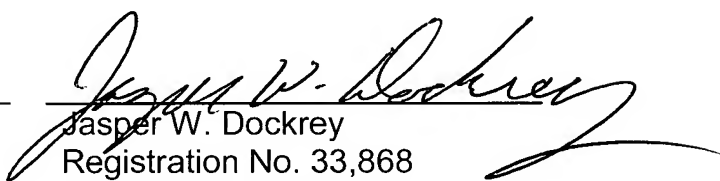
In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application Filing Date Granted dated January 17, 2006, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed [combined] Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
 - ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than small entity

- ☒ Checks totaling \$130.00 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30, 2006


Jasper W. Dockrey
Registration No. 33,868
Attorney for Applicants

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312)321-4200